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LIQUOR SELLER CAUGHT

Joseph Bradley Arrested on Charge of Furnishing Jerry Sims, Colored, With Whisky.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of Jerry Sims, colored, several colored men and women and one white man, who were arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Snellings, Zell and Garvey last night on the charge of disorderly conduct in Sims's house on Royal street, between Oronoco and Pendelton. Another charge was urged against Sims, it being alleged that he dispensed liquor to his guests.

Two of the women who were in the house volunteered as witnesses for the prosecution, and they testified that Sims left the house last night and returned in a few minutes with whisky which he said he purchased from Joseph Bradley, on the opposite side of the street. A warrant was made out immediately and Sergeant Scott and Officers Snellings and Rawlett later conducted Bradley into court. Sims testified that he purchased the liquor from Bradley and the latter was held for the action of the grand jury. Sims and the parties who were in the house were recognized for their appearance before the Corporation Court. The officers found eighteen and a half quarts of liquor in Bradley's house. He had been selling it at seventy cents a pint.

Martha Myers, colored, and three other women of the same hue, had been arrested by Officers Henderson, Zell, Roland and Snellings on the charge of disorderly conduct. The first-named had the additional charge of conducting a disorderly house brought against her. She was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. The other women were dismissed.

AT THE THEATRES.

Offerings at the Local Playhouses for This Evening—"Behind the Lines," And "The Badge of Shame."

Richness of scenic environment and a crescendo of startingly dramatic episodes reaching a gigantic climax mark "The Badge of Shame," the new picture of life under the lash of the Russian Secret Police, in which the Clara Kimball Young Service—World Pictures—will present Clara Kimball Young at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

The martial spirit now pervading the country has inspired Bluebird Photoplays to produce a genuine military spectacle in the form of a five-act melodrama, entiled "Behind the Lines," based on Mary Rider's story of the same name. Harry Carey and Edith Johnson are the leading players and the feature will provide the entertainment at the Surprise Theatre tonight when those who seek thrills in their photoplay amusement will find an abundance of exciting episodes to satisfy their desire for sensations.

ABUSING THE PRESIDENT

Drunken Intinerant Exhausts His Stock of Vituperatives Upon Executive and Others in Authority.

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PRISONERS SING HYMNS

Inmates of Disorderly House Exercise Their Vocal Powers While Awaiting to be Summoned to the Bar.

Among the prisoners in the station house this morning were nine young colored women. They had been taken in the net when the police raided alleged disorderly houses in the north eastern section of the city last night.

There is an old story to the effect that three shipwrecked sailors were floating upon a hatch in midocean, when the trio, probably for the first time in their lives, concluded to invoke aid from above. One of the party said, "'I can't pray," another "well, I can't sing," so the third suggested that they take up a collection.

Neither of the women in durance vile could pray nor exhort and there was no money in the party; hence a collection was out of the question, and the party concluded they would test heir lungs by singing revival hmyns, but their efforts were brought to an abrupt close when the party was summoned to the dock.

FORGED HIS DIVORCE

Driven to Suicide, It Is Believed, by Fear of Exposure.

Baltimore, July 18.—Investigation into the life of James E. Ely, jr., the Baltimore traveling salesman, who committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Joyce, shows that he wrote and signed a bogus decree of divorce from his first wife and then went through the marriage ceremony with Miss Edith Berkenstock, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was with him when he took his life.

That the girl and her family were made to believe that Ely was a free man is shown clearly. Miss Berkenstock turned over to Coroner Driscoll the fake decree and the certificate of marriage signed by a Parkersburg minister.

The "decree" sets forth that it is a duplicate and was obtained in the circuit court by Carl K. Mengel, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. It is also stated that an absolute divorce was granted in August, 1914, and that Mrs. James E. Ely, jr., of the Walbert Apartments, has the original.

A search through the records shows that no divorce decree has ever been granted either Mr. or Mrs. Ely.

Carl K. Mengel denied emphatically that he had been attorney for Ely.

Mrs. Ely, the first, at her home in the Walbert Apartments, declared that the document is a fake and that, therefore, the second marriage is not legal.

The fact that Judge Dawkins had signed an order requiring Ely to appear in court on the alimony proceedings must have frightened the man. He probably realized that it would be found that he had two wives. This is believed to have been the cause of him taking his life.

TRIES TO AVERT CRISIS.

Appointment of Former First Lord of British Admiralty Raises Expectations of More Aggressive Action.

Following close upon the Cabinet shake-up in Germany, announcement comes of very important changes in the British Cabinet and a sudden spir is the Russian Cabinet.

Winston Churchchill's return to the English Cabinet as Minister of Munitions is the most striking feature of the British changes although Sir Edward Carson's retirement from the Admiralty probably carries still greater significance.

Much fault has been found with Carson because of the navy's alleged lack of action. His retirement may mean the beginning of a more vigorous policy, even to the muched talked of invasion of the Kiel Canal.

Churchill, who retired more or less under a cloud, as the result of the ill-fated Antwerp and Dardanelles expeditions, has long been the chief apostle of action, and his return undoubtedly means a shaking up of dry bones.

Great Fire in Norway

Copenhagen, July 18.—According to news from Trondhjem, Norway, the fire which occurred there Monday is still burning and has spread to different points among the vast storehouses. During the fire a Norwegian steamer blew up.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight in Odd Fellow's Hall on north Columbus street.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Pythian temple on Cameron street.

Mrs. W. D. Burkett and daughter, Dorothy, of south St. Asaph street, are visiting friends and relatives in Richmond and Norfolk.

William L. Schafer, jr., has enlisted in the hospital corps of the United States army, and left for Columbus, Ohio, for training.

George Henry Lee, six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lee, died last night at the home of his parents, 207 Cameron street.

A decree has been issued in the corporation court granting an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion to Jane Van Horn O'Leary from Fred A. O'Leary.

Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards will hold its regular drill at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Samuel M. Lunt, who has resided in Philadelphia with Mrs. Lunt the past year, has been called to training quarters for the aviation corps, in which he recently enlisted, and left this morning.

Funeral services for the late William P. Taylor were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Dienelt, in Rosemont. The Rev. E. V. Regester officiated, and burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

In the Corporation Court Robinson Moncure and Harry B. Caton have been appointed special commissioners to sell the property of the late Roberta Hill, on Prince street between Pitt and Royal, in the suit of Hattie H. Gates against the estate of the late Roberta Hill.

W. Roland Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gaines, of Bailey's cross roads, who resided in this city until recently, has passed the mental examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy conducted the first part of July, and took the physical examination at Annapolis yesterday, which he also passed. Mr. Gaines will enter the Naval Academy on failure of the principal appointee, as he holds an alternate's appointment. He prepared for the mental examinations at Dowd's in Washington this year, graduating from the Alexandria High School in 1916.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet tonight.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Marbury, 514 Prince street.

Miss Ethel Adams of Seminary Hill, and Miss Mildred Goods left today to visit friends in Mountsville, Va.

A regular meeting of Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at their lodge rooms, 110 south Royal street.

The civil service commission has announced an examination for the position of rural carrier at Barcroft, Va., to be held in this city on Saturday, August 11.

Tobias A. Stoutenburg and others have sold their interest in the property on the north side of Prince street, between Fayette and Payne streets.

Otto B. Hopkins has sold to Mrs. Margaretta Nalls the property involving houses and lots at 412 and 412 1-2 Queen street, 127 and 129 south Fairfax streets, and 216 Wolfe street.

John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, reports the sale of the two frame dwellings at 914 and 916 Princess street to Mrs. Annie T. Atwell. A deed for the same was admitted to record in the clerk's office this morning.

August J. Pohl, jr., and Leo Pohl, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, of Rosemont, left today for Newport, R. I., where they will enter the training school for seamen in the United States navy, in which they recently enlisted.

In the Corporation Court today final decrees were entered granting divorces to the plaintiffs in the following cases: Lillie M. Grigsby Litchford vs. William C. Litchford, and to Annie G. McKenney vs. John W. McKenney. Desertion was alleged in both cases.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight. No quorum appeared at the regular meeting on Tuesday, July 10, and, according to rules, the board should have met on Wednesday, the 11th. But it being apparent that a quorum could not have been secured on that night, the board adjourned to meet tonight, the 18th.

Mrs. Waite, of Rosemont, left today for Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. J. Arthur Jeffries has returned to her home in Pueblo, Colorado, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, on north Royal street.

Miss Vera Simpson has returned from a visit to friends at Charlottesville and is entertaining Miss Dorothy Purvis of that place at her home on upper King street.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening at Del Ray as an expression of good will toward the soldiers and sailors in the neighborhood by the talent of our city will be under the direction of Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler, organist and director for St. Paul's Church choir.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is arranging a program of entertainment for Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and the soldiers stationed at St. Asaph and the other camps in the vicinity of Alexandria.

Charles P. Taft, II, late Yale student and son of Ex-president William H. Taft, has secured the use of the Hume ten-room school building for the use of soldiers now stationed at the Twelfth Artillery training camp at St. Asaph. Numbers of soldiers there are arranging to attend classes in that building to study French. Following is the story of how the young Ex-president's son secured the building, as given out by a member of the Alexandria county school board yesterday: A khaki-clad young man walked into the office of George W. Zachary, clerk of the school board of Alexandria county, yesterday. Saluting, he said: "You have a vacant ten-room schoolhouse at Hume station, opposite the old St. Asaph track. I have come to ask you to let the soldiers use it for school rooms. We are getting up classes in French, so that when we go to France we can talk the language." "And who are you?" asked Mr. Zachary. "My name is Taft; I'm a soldier" said the young man. "Son of Ex-president Taft?" "Yes, sir." "Take the schoolhouse." Young Taft, it is understood, is also to teach English to privates in the artillery encampment at St. Asaph, several of the men realizing their need of training in their language having applied for textbooks at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Washington. Most of the men whom Taft will teach are naturalized foreigners.

TRAIN WILLFULLY WRECKED.

Spikes Drawn From Rails With Tools Stolen From Section House.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—A coroner's investigation has been ordered to attempt to determine the cause of the wrecking of a Southern's Railway passenger train at Caldwell's Station yesterday morning, in which two were killed and two quite seriously hurt. The dead are Fireman Ernest Kestler, of Barbeux Junction, and J. E. Walker, of Statesville, a negro passenger, W. E. Sloan, of Statesville, a passenger, and Engineer J. C. Lanyoex, of Charlotte, were quite seriously hurt, and several other passengers more or less bruised.

That the train was willfully wrecked is generally accepted, apparently by drawing the spikes for a distance of several yards with tools which had been stolen from the section house at Huntersville, a mile and a half away, which were found hidden in a brier thicket near where the wreck occurred.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Among the charters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission were the following:

Arlington Ice and Storage Company, Inc., Rosslyn. Capital, $10,000. William McGuire, president; Henry Wassang, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington, D. C.

General Aeronautic Corporation, Alexandria. Capital, $100,000. John G. Graham, president; K. W. Ogden, treasurer; H. E. Greene, secretary, all of Alexandria.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

"LAST ARGUMENT OF KINGS."

German Crown Prince Sanguine Over Prowess of Submarines.

New York, July 18.—"Last argument of kings" is what the German crown prince calls submarines, according to a special cable printed yesterday by the New York Times from The Hague. It quoted a symposium printed in the Leipzig Illustrite Zeitung quoting many of Germany's leaders on the submarine war. The crown prince's statement was:

"Borne in upon the nation's confidence with warmest wishes for favoring gales, upon their bridges the nation's best, for their ships are served with crews despising death, hated and feared by our foe and ready ever for deeds of daring may our submarines ever float the German flag victoriously through the seven seas and teach respect for them as the last argument of kings."

CHARGE IRRESISTIBLE.

First Line Falls Before French—In a Few Minutes, Second is Soon Taken.

Paris, July 18.—A powerful attack by the French this morning on the left bank of the Meuse resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of more than a mile and a half to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

The War Office statement announcing this gain says that the Germans offered an energetic defense and suffered heavy losses, especially in their counter-attacks.

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INCLINED BOTH WAYS.

Hollweg, According to Press of Vienna, Tried to Save His Job.

Vienna, July 17.—Although the Vienna press generally regrets Chancellor Hollweg's fall, newspapers yesterday bitterly commented on the former premier's tendency toward compromise on all questions. The Zeit sarcastically pointed out that "Hollweg swallowed with equal facility the conservatives' principles of no annexations."

"Although he described treaties as 'scraps of paper,' the editorial continued, "he doubtless would have been ready to swallow the opposite principle of sanctity in order to save his job. His marvelous stomach could have stood it—but it seems too much for others." The Neue Freie Presse declared "Hollweg might have known he was signing his own death warrant when he approved the kaiser's Prussian electoral proclamation."

NEW ISLAND PROPOSED.

Barren and Smith, in Bay, Suggested For Proving Ground.

Barren Island, opposite the mouth of the Patuxent river, and Smith Island opposite the mouth of the Potomac river, both of which are located along the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, were proposed yesterday to Secretary of War Baker by Representative Price as sites for the army proving ground in lieu of Kent Island which the ordinance experts of the War Department wish to acquire as a place for testing the big coast defense and artillery guns. These islands are in addition to those in the Tangier Sound which Mr. Price suggested last Friday to Secretary Baker.

NEED OF DOCTORS ACUTE

Thirty-Seven Districts in State Report They Lack Physicians to Care For Sick.

Richmond, July 18.—Enlistments in the army and navy by Virginia physicians during the last few weeks have more than offset the recent graduations from the medical schools and have left at least thirty-seven districts in Virginia without sufficient physicians to care for the sick.

In the judgment of the State Board of Health, which today gave publicity to these figures, the need is probably greater and more acute than available statistics indicate. Such reports as have come to the board have been from individuals and have usually been coupled with urgent requests to the board to prevail upon physicians to take up practice in the neglected districts. It is reasoned that in many other districts, probably, physicians have so recently left that the need is not yet fully appreciated.

One instance has been reported to the board, and announced through the press, in which two patients suffering from typhoid fever could not have adequate medical attention owing to the lack of physicians. The only doctor who could be counted upon to visit these cases, when needed, became overworked because of the many calls upon him and fell sick. Thereupon, the patients had to shift for themselves.

The State Board of Health does not believe that this shortage can be relieved during the war, especially as it is estimated that 50,000 of the available 170,000 physicians in the United States will be needed for service abroad. Consequently the board is urging the public to take steps necessary to prevent sickness which might otherwise have to go without medical attention.

At the same time, the board is very anxious to communicate with competent physicians who may wish to take up practice or to change their present location. Upon application by any such physician, they will be supplied with a list of the places in Virginia where physicians are reported to be needed.

ANOTHER FOR "AMERICA"

Mrs. Mary M. North of Herndon, Va., Writes Patriotic Stanza for Famous Hymn.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following from Mrs. Mary M. North, of Herndon, Va.:

Editor Gazette:

At the request of a patriotic organization, I wrote the following verse to follow "America," and which is being sung by patriotic orders and churches:

(To be sung after "America.")
God bless and keep our men,
Our gallant, fighting men;
Oh, guard our men,
Make them victorious,
Their valor glorious;
They are so dear to us,
God save our men!

HUGE POULTRY SUPPLY.

Cold-Storage Warehouses in Chicago Now Hold 30,000,000 Pounds.

Chicago, July 18.—W. S. Moore, of a firm dealing in poultry said yesterday that there are 30,000,000 pounds of poultry in storage in Chicago. A huge stock, he said, was accumulated to take care of orders for the British government. The latter, he said, was unable to obtain refrigerating ships, and turned back most of the order.

"Holders are attempting to dispose of the load at from 22 to 25 cents, but are having a hard time of it, because of the rapacity of the retailers," said Mr. Moore. "Dealers are trying to get all the way from 33 to 40 cents a pound, and one in my neighborhodo asked me 43 cents the other day."

To Mollify Argentina

Berlin, July 18.—Germany hopes that the affairs of the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Toro will be settled amicably, according to a semi-official note. This statement denies that relations had been broken off, the government saying that it had not replied to the Argentine note.

ALL AROUND VIRGINIA

Events of Interest Which Have Happened in Various Parts of the Old Dominion State.

Notaries public are not exempt from war service, according to a decision of the attorney general's office. The question has been raised by these officers in one or more cases, and in passing on the matter Mr. Garnett, assistant to Mr. Pollard, holds that while these officers are state officers, take an oath, give bond and are conservators of the peace per se, there is no provision of law whereby they are excused from war service.

Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships, which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources.

Printing of the new code of Virginia, which has been under the direction of the code revision commission for more than two years, has been begun. It was said yesterday in Richmond that the book will be ready for the binders not later than October 1. It will then be that the legislature will proceed to "amend" the laws as they are found to exist at the time of the publication of the volume. Colonel Williams says he of opinion that the book will be about a fourth larger than the code of 1887.

Commodore Isaac Stockton Keith Reeves, U. S. N., retired, a prominent member of the Army and Navy clubs of Washington and New York, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sydney L. Scott, at Fredericksburg, on Monday.

E. L. Miller, aged thirty-six years, of Barboursville, who had been employed for fourteen years on a bridge force of the Southern Railway, was instanly killed at Gilberts, Albemarle county, by a signal wire carrying 4,400 volts of electricity. The wire in some way came in contact with the back of his neck.

A through freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, northbound, was wrecked yesterday afternoon on the bridge over the Rappahannock River, at Fredericksburg, resulting in a car-load of lumber being thrown into the river, an oil tank car being thrown down an embankment for fifty feet, and the bridge being badly damaged.

A dispatch from Cartersville says a hail storm visited that section Monday and completely destroyed all growing crops in a strip of country two miles wide, extending from Oak Forest to Whiteville, north and south across the counties of Cumberland, Powhatan and part of Buckingham. The tobacco and corn crops were completely ruined. All small animals and chickens in the path of the storm were killed. The hail was the size of a hen's egg and in low places it was twelve inches deep.

CRUSHED BY ENGINE.

B. And O. Brakeman Killed When Locomotive Went Over Bank.

Cumberland, Md., July 18.—Edward McVicker, aged 26, of Hyndman, 14 miles northwest of Cumberland, was killed and three others were injured Monday afternoon when a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive and car loaded with cinders went over a 30-foot embankment near Smithfield. McVicker was a brakeman. He was scalded and mangled beneath the locomotive.

The accident occurred on a new railroad siding of the P. J. Tormay coal works, where the men were filling in a gully 30 feet deep with cinders to extend the siding. As the car went over, McVicker went with it, but in a few seconds he got up from beneath the cinders and shouted: "I'm all right!" Several seconds later the engine followed the car, and McVicker, as he was crawling to safety, was caught beneath it.

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CLEANING AUGEAN STABLES

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, the police of this city last night made moves upon two disorderly houses in the northeastern section of the city, one conducted by a negro and the other by a negress. The latter will serve the next sixty days in jail. During the investigation of the charge against the man it was shown that whisky was being dispensed in his house about the time the police made their appearances. The man and some of the inmates of the house in reply to questions put to them in the Police Court this morning said the liquor had been obtained from a white man who conducts a store on north Royal street. The latter was later arrested and held for the action of the grand jury. The officers found eighteen quart bottles and one pint bottle of whisky upon the premises. It was said that he had been selling the liquor at seventy cents a pint.

It has been apparent since the first day of last November that liquor was being sold somewhere in Alexandria, although the police have been unable at all times to obtain positive evidence against the suspects. Several months ago, it will be remembered, officials sent here by the Prohibition Commissioner, being strangers whereabouts, succeeded in procuring positive evidence against certain persons, white and colored, who had long been suspected of dispensing liquor. All save one were sentenced by the Corporation Court to serve thirty days in jail. Upon the termination of their jail sentences the offenders being unable to pay their fines, were liberated under parole.

As was stated yesterday in the Gazette, Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, has announced that in future all persons convicted of violating the prohibition law will be required to serve the minimum term of thirty days in jail and pay the minimum fine of $50. Should such fail to meet this assessment it means that they will serve ninety days more.

Several times during the past few days the police have arraigned women, white and colored, in the Police Court to answer the charge of lasciviousness. They have generally been sentenced to terms in the workhouse.

The number of questionable women in this city has been multiplied recently by the advent of soldiers who are encamped near Alexandria and who visit this place daily and nightly.

NO "GERMAN PEACE."

It is time that the Germans realized that they are bringing themselves into contempt by constant offers of peace that no one has asked for. As the Philadelphia Record says, if they wish peace, let them ask their enemies for terms.

The Germans are beaten. The longer they continue to struggle the worse off they will be. Of course, they can kill a great many of their enemies, but a great many Germans will be killed also. For three years the Germans have made no advance in the west. They have accomplished nothing since the early part of the war except the devastation of Servia and Rumania. If they have not been able to break through the lines of the allies in the west in three years, what chance is there of their ever breaking through?

The war of attrition has continued till all the belligerents have suffered heavily. But the Germans and Austrians have suffered more than the French and English. They have also to face the Italians and the Russians, whom the Austrians have never been able to stop when they chose to advance. The Central Empires can get reinforcements from nowhere; the French, English, Italians and Russians are getting reinforcements of money, material and men from the United States. The submarine campaign was to have starved England before the harvest, and it has done nothing of the sort. What possible chance is there that another six months of a year of war will put the Germans in a better relative position than they are now? They are already outnumbered on the western front by the allies, according to Major Moraht, and the advance guard of a million Americans has already reached the firing line.

Hence it is in the last degree foolish and inconsistent with self-respect for them to go on offering peace to their enemies, and lying about their own responsibility for the war.

There are only two things that the Reichstag can do with any sort of dignity. One is to shut up about peace and wait till the allies beg for it. The other is to ask the allies for terms. Germany cannot possibly win, and the Germans know it.

AFTER THE LOAFERS.

The probability is that men who want neither to work nor to fight are soon going to be between the horns of an unpleasant dilemma in Maryland. Up to this time the only punishment for habitual loafers—except for avowedly professional vagrants—was the scorn of their neighbors. But those who are willing to live upon others, or work only enough to keep out of the poorhouse, have not pride enough to care for scorn. But now under the idlers' law passed at the special session of the Legislature something sharper than contempt is provided for these drones. If they do not get right down to regular work every day in the week, the State will furnish some nice, cheerful employment for them that will not afford them much leisure and which will convert them into productive human factors.

The Baltimore Sun suggests that persons who need labor may assist materially in running down the culprits by sending the names of chronic idlers to the local authorities.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

The German people are no nearer masters of themselves than they were before the change in the ministry, for no equal manhood suffrage will confer on them such mastery.

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch observers, their behavior in the storm that has just passed makes it evident that there will be no popular German revolt now. There is not a sign that there is a Patrick Henry, a Danton or Kerensky among these phlegmatic and in many ways excellent people. Matthias Erzberger is not even a Carl Schurz. The German people are without leaders because they have not the soul of freedom in them. They can produce chemists and organizers and materialistic philosophers like Ernst Haeckel, but they are impotent to breed Wilsons, Lloyd Georges and Ribots. They are too proud of their science, of this state organism and "Kultur" to be individuals.

Germany is today passing through its fiery furnace to evolve this individualism so as to join the democracies of the world.

POTASH IN ALCOHOL WASTE.

New Orleans Concern Declares It is Able to Get It.

New Orleans, July 18.—Announcement was made by the Jefferson Distilling and Denaturing Company here today that it has evolved a new process for utilization of former waste in distilling alcohol from molasses, by which its plant now produces 20 tons of potash a day.

Prior to the war potash, which was obtained almost exclusively from Germany, was worth $8 a ton in this country, and today it sells for $400 a ton.

WOULD FIX WHEAT PRICES

Bipartisan Agreement Reached For Amendments to Food Control Bill.

Sentiment in the Senate toward compromising differences on the Food Control bill apparently crystallized yesterday on a group of amendments drawn up at joint conferences of Democratic and Republican leaders. While on the Senate floor another day was spent in criticism of the Defense Council and other executive bodies, a reprint of the bill was made embodying the leaders' proposals, which are expected to remove many basic objections and develop general support.

Principal revisions recommended by the leaders are for limitation of Government control of foods and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline; creation of a special board of food administration of three salaried commissioners, instead of administration by an individual; fixing by Congress of a basic minimum price of $1.75 a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat; extension of Government licensing to elevators, farm machinery, factories, packing houses, coal mines and dealers, fertilizer producers and wholesalers of such products, and Government purchase and sale to secure reasonable prices of fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes only.

GIVES PEACE IDEAS.

Austria Pledges Unity With Huns in Prosecuting Plans.

Vienna, July 18.—Austria-Hungary's ideas on peace were made known to the Constitution Committee of the Reichstrath in an address by the Premier, Dr. von Seydler.

After referring to the unbreakable unity between Austria and her allies, Dr. von Seydler declared Parliament would work for "the aim for which Austria is fighting—namely, the unassailable, sacred right of her peoples to decide for themselves their internal destiny. Ths task, at the same time, will be a long stride in the direction of an honorable peace, which we desire to create on the basis of justice, moderation and conciliation—the firm unity of all civilized peoples and their uniform endeavor to abolish those circumstances which brought about the world war. We are all longing for this peace. Until then we are determined to hold on in firm co-operation between front and homeland."

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FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 202 north Columbus street, complete with all modern conveniences. Location one of the best in the city. Inspection and possession given after August 1. Apply at Allen's drug store, King and Washington streets 168-2w.

WANTED—One or two bright rooms and board with private family, preferably in suburbs. Address box 150, Gazette office. 170-3t.

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WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, preferably, with private bath, and electric lights. References given. Willing to pay a good rent if suitable rooms can be secured. Address box 300, Gazette Office. 168-3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—8 rooms with bath; all modern improvements; 210 north St. Asaph street. Apply at 216 north Sa. Asaph street Phone 344 W. 168-6t.

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FOR SALE—I show case, 8 feet long, 2 feet wide, 16 inches high; 1 iron safe 38 inches high, 27 inches wide, 23 inches deep, 530 King St. 168-3t.

FOR RENT—Six room brick house with all modern improvements; $18 per month. 300 north Patrick street. 168-3t.

FOR SALE—One Marion roadster, in excellent condition. A bargain to quick buyer. Myers Bros. Garage, north Pitt street. 168-3t

FOR RENT—10 room house with bath, newly papered. 1123 Duke street. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Smith, 115 south Alfred street. 168-3t.

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, 332 north Patrick street. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Smith, 115 south Alfred street. 168-3t.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria 167-30t.

LOST—One solitaire diamond about one karat, at Lyceum Hall on the evening of July 12th. Reward if left at this office. 167-3t

WANTED—By first class industrial life insurance company, good man or woman to collect and solicit. Salary $12 per week and commissions. Apply by letter stating age and give references. Box 22, Alexandria. 166-tf.

WANTED.—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per full set Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 155-18t

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fireproof safes for delivery about July 1st. W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. 141-tf.

FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartments—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4284, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

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FELL FROM AUTO TRUCK

Colored Boy, Supposed to Have Been Seriously Injured, Taken to Hospital.

A colored boy named Samuel Turner fell from an auto truck on King street, near Commerce, yesterday afternoon, and for a time his injuries were supposed to have been serious. Robert Mitchell, colored, who was operating the truck, was arrested and Turner was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where it was found he was more scared than hurt. Mitchell was released upon promising to appear in the police court this morning. He stated that he did not know Turner had fallen from the truck until his attention had been called to the fact; also that he had warned him to keep off the truck. Mitchell was released.

A Zurich dispatch says Count von Bernstorff has been appointed German minister at Copenhagen, in the place of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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England is facing a food problem far more acute than our own. King George calls upon all his subjects to reduce their consumption of flour by one-quarter.

With Apologies.—

Much of the pathetic,—
As well as the amusing,—
Occurs in every-day—
Routine of business.—
One afternoon, not long ago,—
('Twas toward the tag-end
Of the day, and
I was tired,)—
Had had a bunch—
Of finicky folks,—
To handle—
And I was worn out;—
A sitting completed,—
Which had required—
Especial attention, as to—
Composition, lighting, posing, etc.,
(Think it was for a—
Double-printed, order in—
Sepia, at $10.00 a dozen,)—
And I went into the—
Reception room, to relax,—
A bit, before tackling,—
The next job;—
And found awaiting me, as—
Next customer, a—
Much befrilled, little Miss,—
Of about 8 summers.—
She had confided in—
Mrs. J. who passed me—
The tip,—
That she had been—
Saving her pennies,—
For many weeks,—
That she might—
Come to us,—
To be photographed.—
Now let me tell you,—
I thought I'd shown—
The customer ahead,—
Some attention,—
But I hadn't.—
That little Miss—
Got The Best—
There Was in Me;—
And when we delivered—
The order, and saw—
The little face light up,—
With a golden smile,—
As she said;—
My aint they nice,—
Thank You;—
It was worth more—
Than the yellow-back—
We received from—
The customer—
That preceded her.—
The Jameson Studio,
425 King St.

With sixty-two out of seventy-six municipalities completely reported the returns of Monday's election early yesterday showed Porto Rico to have voted for prohibition by more than two to one.

THE TEST THAT TELLS

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Years ago this Alexandria citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Alexandria reader demand more convincing proof? Its Alexandria testimony—it may be investigated.

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206	Duke Street, 8 rooms, bath,	35.00
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515	N. Columbus Street, Flat, 6 rooms, bath	20.00
515	N. Columbus Street, Flat, 4 rooms, bath	20.00
1218	King Street, 7 rooms, bath,	15.00
413	N. St. Asaph Street, 6 rooms, bath,	16.67
1114	Cameron Street, 8 rooms, bath,	16.67
517	N. Henry Street, 13 rooms, bath, stable and shop	16.00
1700	Prince Street, 6 room frame, large lot	13.00
321	King Street, Flat, 5 rooms, bath	15.00
209	N. Payne Street, 6 rooms, bath	13.00
327	N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms,	12.00
307	N. Pitt Street, 6 rooms, gas,	10.00
111	Prince Street, 8 rooms,	10.00
313	Wilkes Street, 5 rooms,	8.50
411	Queen Street, 6 rooms,	8.50
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CHILD NEARLY ROASTED

Fell on Gas Range and Set Off the Automatic Lighter.

Philadelphia, July 18. — Falling from a chair to the top of a gas range in the kitchen of her home at No. 38 South Fifty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon three-year-old Dorothy Smith was almost roasted to death before being rescued by her mother. She is in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where physicians said her burns probably would result in death.

The child climbed the chair in her efforts to reach some food that was on the shelf of the range. Losing her balance as she reached for the food, she dropped to the range in contact with an automatic lighter. Immediately the six burners of the stove burst into flame and the child's clothing was ignited. Her screams attracted her mother who was in another room. Rushing to the kitchen Mrs. Smith seized the child and in a frenzy tore away the flaming garments.

Wrapping the girl in a heavy coat, Mrs. Smith ran to the street where she was stopped by Policeman McLaughin. The bluecoat called the patrol wagon and the child was taken to the hospital. In her attempt to beat out the flames Mrs. Smith was badly burned about the hands and arms.

BRIEF COURSE IN NURSING

State Board of Health Seeks to Prepare Nurses for Rural Work.

Richmond, July 18.—The state's first summer course in public health nursing began yesterday in this city, with twelve nurses enrolled. Designed as preparatory study for graduate nurses who propose to take up professional public health nursing, the course is not intended to be conclusive and is planned by the state to furnish the good work of postgraduate study. It is hoped that nurses who take this course and pass the examinations will be able to complete their studies in a shorter time and to accept positions as public health nurses. Several such positions are now open, with no available nurses to fill them, and other positions are expected to be established with the opening of the schools next fall.

NEW BULLETIN ON TYPHOID

State Issues Revised Literature on Prevention of "Summer Scourge."

Richmond, July 18.—The State Board of Health announces the publication today of a new illustrated bulletin on typhoid fever, "the Southern summer scourge." This bulletin, which is available for general distribution, includes the new ideas regarding the prevention of this disease and represents the accumulated experience of the state in the nine years' campaign against typhoid. The bulletin includes a revision of the "Bedside Directions for the care of typhoid patients." These directions cover the care of the persons of typhoid patients and also the various steps necessary in the household to prevent the spread of infection from the sick to the well. Copies of this bulletin will be sent free upon request.

WOMAN ROUTS NEGRO THUG

Heavy Pitcher Against Revolver Wins Bedroom Fight.

Pittsburgh, July 18.—Confronted by an unidentified negro as she awakened from her sleep, early yesterday morning, Mrs. John A. Richter, grappled with the burly intruder and, in a desperate hand-to-hand fight which followed, severely wounded him with a heavy glass pitcher which she snatched from a dresser during the battle.

Despite the fact that the negro wielded the butt of a heavy revolver, striking the plucky woman several glancing blows, she refused to give up the fight and, finally, with blood streaming from several wounds, the marauder jumped through a window onto a high porch and made his getaway, leaving a heavy trail of blood behind for over a block.

Mrs. Richter stated that she was awakened by a bright light, to see the negro standing at the head of her bed. Knowing that her husband had placed a large sum of money in a drawer of her bedroom dresser, leaped to her feet and placed herself between the dresser and the intruder. He then attacked her.

GERMANS WANT WAR TO END

Dominating Parties in Empire Wish to Keep America Out of Struggle

Amsterdam, July 18.—The two main developments in the German political crisis yesterday strikingly bore out the theory that the dominating parties in the empire want peace this year before America has thrown the full power of her strength and resources into the conflict.

The new party bloc in the Reichstag, indifferent as to the views and proposed policies of the new chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, proposes to challenge him upon the conclusion of his maiden speech Thursday afternoon to subscribe to the principle of "peace without annexations and indemnities."

The latest information from Germany and the surrounding neutrals put little hope in the new chancellor, Dr. Michaelis. Though he is the first bourgeois chancellor, he is of that German bourgeois which has been fed upon the divine right of the Emperor and all pervasiveness of the imperial will.

If this new chancellor of Thursday makes a confession before the Reichstag which savors of any real new democratic move in Germany or of any definitely new promises for a possible peace basis, the Department will be surprised. So far as the new chancellor is concerned opinion here is inclined to hold the future of Germany is still in the hands of one man—the Kaiser.

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FRANCES NELSON and
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THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Chapter 7 "Mystery of the Double Cross."

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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FRIDAY
MARGARET VAN and
GORDON SACKVILLE
in
THE ROOM OF MYSTERY
5 and 10 cents

SATURDAY
MARY MILES MINTER
in
ANNIE FOR SPITE

George Overy in "Jerry's Finishing Touch"

5 and 10 cents

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Clummy Thrift, aged fifteen years, son of Mrs. Lovell Thrift, of Middlesex county, was accidentally shot and killed a few days ago. Clummy, with his brother, Adel Thrift, went into a field and saw a crane near the water. One of them went to get a gun, which was used in killing the crane. The gun was reloaded and left in a pile of brush. After quitting work, the younger brother, Clummy, was sent for the gun, and, not returning for some time, search was made and his lifeless body was found near the gun with a hole blown in his stomach. The gun had become entangled in the brushwood and both barrels were discharged.

Indignant at what they considered an insult to the uniform, a party of militiamen Monday afternoon held up a Chesapeake and Ohio train at Newport News because a man wearing a sailor's uniform of the United States Navy was being placed on board handcuffed to a negro convict. The white man had been convicted here of theft, and was being taken with the negroes to Richmond. He had no other clothing than the uniform he wore. The prison guard was finally prevailed upon to release the man from his fellow-convicts and permit him to ride in the coach for white people. At one time it seemed that a riot would result.

The victim of one of the most brutal murders in the Lynchburg section of the country in recent years, the body of W. T. "Buck" Roach, a young farmer of Charlotte county, residing near Red House, was found in a clump of bushes early yesterday morning. Roach disappeared yesterday. Albert Barrett (colored) and his son, Aubrey Barrett, are charged with the crime. It seems that Roach had missed a quantity of wheat and traced the thieves to the Barrett home, surprising the negroes in the act of moving the grain to another place. At the coroner's inquest yesterday a young daughter of the elder Barrett testified that her brother, Aubrey, struck Mr. Roach to the ground and then her father beat him on the head and body, after which the body was dragged to a clump of bushes, where it was found by the searchers. About $25 and a watch were missing from the body.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of July, 1917.

Barbara K. Mannion, Complainant, vs. Thomas Mannion, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit. Helena, Montana, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure & P. Moncure, P. Q. July 18-23-30 Aug. 6.

ANNUAL REUNION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, FISHER'S HILL, VA., SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 1917.

Southern Railway System will have on sale at Washington, Front Royal, Harrisonburg and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets August 3rd and 4th to Fisher's Hill, Va., and return account of the above reunion and will operate special train service from Manassas, Harrisonburg and intermediate Stations, August 4th. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Washington, D. C.

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MAY CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT

Right of Citizen Is Upheld by Decision of Justice Hendrick in New York Court.

New York, July 18.—A citizen's right to criticize the government was upheld yesterday by Justice Peter J. Hendrick, of the State Supreme Court in granting a writ of habeas corpus freeing Harry Aurin, sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment by a magistrate for disorderly conduct after he had distributed circulars containing extracts from the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, together with the question, "Does our government live up to these principles?"

Justice Hendrick said a misconception of the distinction between an "incitement to violate the law and a criticism of the law," had arisen. He asserted every one in the country had the right to criticize the government and the laws that exist.

Reminded by an assistant district attorney that the defendant had printed in large letters sentences from the Declaration of Independence asserting it is the right of the people to abolish oppressive governments, Justice Hendrick said:

"Why, that's in the Declaration of Independence. We all believe that, and it is what the united press of the country is urging upon Germany at the present time. It is what the people have done in Russia."

Appeal will be taken from Justice Hendrick's decision it was said.

ACTRESS MURDERED

Edith Creighton Shot to Death; Slayer Commits Suicide.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 18.—After murdering Mrs. Edith Simmons, known in vaudeville as Edith Creighton, yesterday, Leonard Morris, an electrician, who was in love with the woman, shot himself through the head and fell dead at the side of his victim.

The double tragedy occurred at Theatrical City, a colony of stage and film performers, two miles from New Brunswick. It is said to have resulted from a violent love on the part of Morris for Mrs. Simmons, who a short time ago became estranged from her husband. It is said that he was unsuccessful in efforts to win her after he had followed her from city to city.

Mrs. Simmons alone left her cottage yesterday for a grocery store in River View avenue. She was giving J. Calafureo, the proprietor, an order when Morris entered. His collar was soiled and his hair was disarranged. He appeared highly nervous, but did not speak.

When Mrs. Simmons saw him he thrust his hand into his hip pocket. Mrs. Simmons started to run to the rear of the store. As she turned a shot was fired and she fell to the floor dead. A bullet had pierced her heart.

Morris, with the revolver still smoking, pressed the muzzle to his head and fired. When physicians and the police arrived both Mrs. Simmons and her admirer were dead. Both had been killed instantly.

OFFICERED BY GERMANS

Chang Hsun Releases Interned Teutons to Command His Forces.

Tokio, July 18.—Official advices from Peking give prominence to reports that the monarchist army of Chang-Hsun was officered in part by interned Germans. whom he had released as part of the conspiracy to restore diplomatic relations with Germany.

The battle in Peking lasted for eight hours. It is reported four Americans, one Japanese, and one Italian were wounded by stray bullets. Chang-Hsun's troops are said to have inflicted important losses on the republican forces.

MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION

Though Brief, Population of Near-by Districts Flee in Panic From Homes.

Catania, Sicily, July 18.—The most recent eruption of Mount Etna, although very brief, caused a panic among the population on the nearby districts in consequence of the enormous quantity of lava discharge which surpassed the previous records.

Professor Bond, an expert of volcanic activities, on returning from a visit to the crater after witnessing the phenomena, said the eruption was of wonderful grandeur. The column of lava reached a height of 2,500 feet above the crater, and in 35 minutes the area for a mile around was covered with lava to a thickness varying from 10 to 20 feet.

PASTOR REBUKES SLACKERS

Refuses to Let "Conscientious Objector" Speak in His Pulpit.

Joliet, Ill., July 18.—The Rev. F. E. Hastings, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, has refused the request of the American Liberty Defense League of Chicago, several of whose members are Chicago clergymen, that it be allowed to furnish speakers for his pulpit to uphold the stand of the "conscientious objector."

"What have I done to suffer the insult of such a proposal at this time," wrote the Rev. Mr. Hastings to the organization today. "Why should my son offer himself to protect the man who will use his conscience to evade his duty? My son is at the front. He left Princeton University to enlist in the navy in recognition of the debt to his country."

$3,000 In Stocking.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Julia Kusan crawled under a railroad street safety gate and attempted to cross the tracks in front of a Philadelphia and Reading freight train. She was struck and fatally injured.

In one of her stockings was found $3,000.

Kerensky Barely Escapes Harm.

Stockholm, July 18.—An attempt on the part of the mutinous soldiers in Petrograd to kidnap or to harm War Minister Kerensky was frustrated just in time, according to advices from the Russian capital.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bloodshed marked two demonstrations against the government in Petrograd's principal thoroughfare, the Nevsky Prospekt, Monday night. Several were killed or wounded. The riots were instigated by the majority Socialists, popularly called Bolsheviki. Order was quickly restored. Simultaneously, a cabinet crisis arose over the independence movement in the Ukraine and in Finland. Four ministers resigned because they regarded as arbitrary the action of Foreign Minister Tereschtenko and Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Tseretelli, in concluding a tentative agreement with the Ukranians without first consulting the full ministry.

The great German industrial town of Essen, where the Krupp Gun Works are located, was raided again by allied airmen on Saturday night. The bombardment was followed by tremendous explosions.

Seventeen small German vessels from Rotterdam have attempted to run the British blockade. Three left Saturday and fourteen Monday. A powerful British "mosquito" flotilla in the North Sea sank 1, captured 4, stranded 5, wrecked 1, while two fled back badly damaged by gunfire, and one reached shore unharmed.

The differences between Chairman William Denman of the Shipping Board, and Gen. George W. Goethals, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are expected to be settled today.

Treasury Department figures yesterday showed German marks now quoted at less than 60 per cent of par, while the American dollar is quoted at 107.

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, former German foreign secretary, will be appointed German ambassador to Turkey.

Kalusz, the important Galician city, twenty-three miles west of Stanislau has been abandoned by the Russians as a result of powerful pressure by German reserves who have been rushed to the side of the hard-pressed Austrians. Petrograd admitted the evacuation of the town, adding, however, that in withdrawing from the left to the right bank of the Lomnica River the Muscovites gained possession of important crossings. Further south in the town of Novica the Teutons made determined counter-attacks. At one time they succeeded in occupying the town but Russian counter-attacks swiftly drove them out again. Heavy fighting rages all along the Galician front.

The British government has decided that the political shift in Germany is a victory for the reactionary elements, and that the appointment of Dr. George Michaelis as imperial chancellor is only the prelude to his displacement by a dictator. The new chancellor is to reveal his policies in his first speech to the reichstag Thursday and the center, radicals and socialist parties are determined to push "peace without annexations and indemnities" as outlined in the formal resolution which has been drawn and published.

A French lawyer, who is interned at Geneva, received news yesterday through an indirect route from a banker friend at St. Quentin, to the effect that the Germans recently forced the cafes of all the banks in St. Quentin and stole the contents in money, notes and script, and even the private account books, which were sent to Germany. The operation was carried out before the eyes of the bank directors and employes, who refused to open the safes.

Sixteen suffragettes were directed to their sleeping quarters in the workhouse of the District of Columbia at Occoquan last night shortly after their first jail supper. They will serve sixty days.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, entitled, C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1917, the undersigned special Commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917, at 12 O'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following improved real estate:

FIRST—All that lot of ground improved by a seven room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street, between Queen and Princess Streets, and known as 313 north St. Asaph street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street, 135 feet 9 inches north of Queen Street, and running thence east, and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground improved by a six room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street between Queen and Princess Streets, and adjoining the above described property on the north, being known as 315 north St. Asaph Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street 156 feet 1 inch north of Queen Street, and running thence east and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street, 20 feet; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the north side of Queen Street, running east from Payne Street, and improved by five two-story frame dwellings known as No. 1219, 1219 1-2, 1221, 1223 and 1225 Queen street, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-east intersection of Queen and Payne Streets, and running thence east along Queen street 80 feet; thence north and parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence west along said alley 15 feet; thence south and parallel to Payne Street 30 feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street 1 foot 6 inches; thence north 2 feet; and thence west and parallel with Queen Street 63 feet 6 inches to Payne street; and thence south along Payne street 72 feet to the beginning.

The five houses on the last mentioned lot will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE—1-3 cash, and balance in equal payments of one and two years. Title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

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Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security, as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:22 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON
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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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